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Applicant: Richard Anthony Cox et al.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 03/27/2003, kindly consider the following response to the outstanding restriction requirement.

REMARKS

Claims 1-43 are pending in the application. Restriction was required to one of the following three allegedly distinct inventions:

- I. Claims 1-36, drawn to a method and instrument for determining ozone or nitrogen oxides in air having an equilibrium altering means, classified in class 436, subclass 118.

- II. Claims 37-41, drawn to a sensor apparatus having means to shield the sensor from direct contact with the air and means to cause air to move through the shield, classified in class 422, subclass 98.

- III. Claims 42-43, drawn to a sensor apparatus having means to regulate the sensor